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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: Gabriel I. Garcia
Masahito YAMAMOTO)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2625
Application No.: 10/727,621)	
	:	Confirmation No.: 9132
Filed: December 5, 2003)	
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For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS)	
CONTROLLED BY EXECUTING DEVICE	:	
DRIVER PROGRAM IN ACCORDANCE)	
WITH EXECUTION OF OPERATION OF	:	
OBJECT, CONTROL METHOD OF IMAGE)	March 29, 2007
PROCESSING APPARATUS, AND STORAGE	:	
MEDIUM STORING THEREIN CONTROL)	
PROGRAM FOR IMAGE PROCESSING	:	
APPARATUS (As Amended))	

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SECOND INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

REMARKS

The following documents were cited in a foreign counterpart application (Japanese application) corresponding to the above-referenced application:

- (1) JP-A 8-263233;
- (2) JP-A 11-73381;
- (3) JP-A 9-330260; and
- (4) JP-A 6-295286

English-language abstracts for the JP-A documents were obtained from a commercial database and are also enclosed.

FORMAL MATTERS

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CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES/NO/ OR ABSTRACT
		8-263233	10/11/1996	Japan			Yes & Abstract
		11-73381	03/16/1999	Japan			Yes & Abstract
		9-330260	12/22/1997	Japan			Yes & Abstract
		6-295286	10/21/1994	Japan			Yes & Abstract

OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)		

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